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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sakamoto, et al.

Serial No.: 10/074,256

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: February 14, 2002

Examiner: Ton, Minh Toan T.

For: ACTIVE-MATRIX ADDRESSED REFLECTIVE LCD AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2003, please consider the following:

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I (e.g., drawn to an active-matrix addressed liquid crystal display device, as defined by claims 1-7), without traverse. Applicant reserves the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected invention later.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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A conditional petition is made for any extension of time which may become necessary. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for such extension and to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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